IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shamci Monajembashi PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/687,788 Group Art Unit: 1631

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For: SAMPLE FOR MANIPULATION BY AN OPTICAL TWEEZER, AND A

METHOD AND DEVICE TO GENERATE OPTICALLY INDUCED

FORCES

$\underline{\mathbf{Amendment}}$

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

An Office action for the above-referenced application was mailed December 28, 2009. The Applicant requests reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance in light of the following amendments and remarks.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired March 28, 2010, a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; Remarks begin on page 7; and a Conclusion is on page 17.